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IDHS Presents \$102,295 to Greencastle Fire Department

INDIANAPOLIS – The Greencastle Fire Department today received \$102,295 in two grants from the Indiana Department of Homeland Security to help fund areas of advanced training.

In addition to helping the Greencastle Fire Department, the grant also will benefit the surrounding counties of Clay, Greene, Owen, Parke, Sullivan, Vermillion, and Vigo.

"It is critically important that firefighters receive regular and consistent basic training courses," said Joe Wainscott, executive director of the Indiana Department of Homeland Security. "With training centers close by, fire departments have more opportunities to improve their individual and collective skills."

The funds will be used to build a training facility that will give firefighters the ability to learn and practice skills used during daily operations.

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